INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Hidden Brook house is located on a lane west of Thomas Run Road. A large pond is to the south of the dwelling and it is surrounded by tall trees. The house is built on a hill and has high, lighted cellar and several additions. The main part of this house faces east.

The oldest part of this building is a two story, rubble stone structure, 3 bays by 2. The slate covered roof is gable flank and it has a wide, corbeled brick chimney on the north inside gable end. A smoke stack is located directly next to it. There are two gable front dormers on the east side of the roof. These have windows 6 lights over 6. The principle entrance is located in the south bay of the east facade. It has a very wide wooden door with nine moulded panels. The doors has a 5 light transom and sidelights with 3 panes of glass in each. The windows on the first story of the east side are tall French 3 light, casement windows. All other windows in this section are 6 lights over 6. The windows have large stone lintels and granite sills. All windows have louvered shutters. A storm cellar entrance is located on the south side of this section. The three bay porch on the east facade is Greek Revival. It has massive, Roman Doric columns and a flat, box corniced roof. There are rectangular, wooden railings and wood steps. Foundations are rubble stone with latticed wood trim.

Inside, this section has a through hall with two rooms located north of this hall. The open string stairway in the hall is located in the south west corner. The wooden handrail is narrow and rounded. Notches are visible in this handrail and it appears to have been constructed of at least 3 separate parts. The newel is rounded at the top. There are plain balusters.

A fireplace is located in both the north east and north west rooms of this section. These are brick with wooden mantles. The fireplace openings have been altered in such a way that the once rectangular openings are now round arched in the style of the mid- nine-teenth century. The fireplace in the north west room is brick with a plain wood mantle; the opening has been faced with new bricks to form a rounded arch. Upon inspection, it could be seen that the original shape of the fireplace opening was rectangular. The fireplace in the north east room has a light gray marble facade with a plain cartouche.

The second floor and attic have been remodelled to accommodate beedrooms and meeting rooms. Not much remains of the original here. The fireplace system consists of an inverted Y chimney/flue which services both fireplaces on the first floor as well as those on the second.

In the basement there is a large stone fireplace which appears to have been, at one time, a cooking fireplace.

Section 2, located south of the rubblestone section, is constructed of frame. It is 3 bays by 2 and has a gable front, slate covered roof. Entrance is located on the south through a small foyer addition. The ground level of this section is in line with the high basement of section 1. The second elevation of this section is on the same level as as the first floor in section 1. There are no chimneys in this section and the inside has been remodelled to accomodate offic space and kitchen facilities. Windows ar 6 lights over 6 with louvered shutters.

West of the stone section is the new brick addition. Although this structure is very modern in design it was planned and executed in such a way that the addition does not obstruct the view of the rear of the stone structure and alters it very little. The brick addition is 9 bays long.

A rubble stone smoke house is located north of the house. It has a gable front, slate covered roof with wide eaves. A wood plank door is in the center of the south facade.

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SPECIFIC DAT	FS	BUILDER/ARCH	HITECT			
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1800-1899	COMMERCE	EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	PHILOSOPHY	TRANSPORTATION		
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1600-1699	ARCHITECTURE	EDUCATION	MILITARY	SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN		
500-1599	AGRICULTURE	ECONOMICS	LITERATURE	SCULPTURE		
100-1499	ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	CONSERVATION	_LAW	SCIENCE		
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PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW					

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This stone house and its grounds, now called Hidden Brook, are situated on a tract of land called Uncle's Good Will. Charles Carroll is thought to have been the original patentee of this tract. A plot of Bynum's Run by Thomas White, executed in January 15, 1728, shows that Carroll owned 1,000 acres which he had patented in 1702. John Hays, however, is listed in the 1783 Maryland Tax List as owning 361 acres of this tract. The 1798 Federal Tax Assessment shows that a 2 story, stone house was present on this site. This dwelling measured 30 feet by 24 feet. Other buildings present on this site at that time included a wood kitchen, two stables, an outhouse, and a stone springhouse. John Hays' Last Will + Testement, written in 1802 devises the "stone part of" his dwelling house this wife Esther and the land to his son John Hays, Jr. The stone dwelling is also mentioned on the 1814 Tax List but the description is scant. John Hays sold the property to his nephew Thomas Archer Hays. Mr. Hays owned extensive property in Harford County and was one of the County's most prominent members. In 1804, he married Elizabeth Jones. In 1808, the Governor of the State appointed Hays Quartermaster of the 40th Maryland Military riment. By an Act of Legislature of 1817 he was appointed one of the commissioners of the relocation of streets and boundaries of the town of Bel Air. Although his profession was that of a lawyer, he owned numerous farms, in addition to many residences + business properties in Bel Air. Hays willed this particular tract to his son, Thomas Archer Hays, Jr., in 1861. In 1877 he sold it to either his brother or cousin, Nathaniel W.S. Hays.

The house itself experienced a face lift in the mid nineteenth century by the addition of a massive, Greek Revival Porch. The house, however, appears to have been a mixture of the Georgian and Federal Styles of the late eighteenth century. The house is basically symmetrical and its wide panelled door has a transom light above. The house is in excellent condition and its adeptive reuse as a treatment center for Alcoholism befits its quiet elegance and spaciousness.

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 153.38 acres

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

This property is bounded on the east by Thomas Run Road; on the west by Thomas Run; and on the south by the Lundy property.

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES STATE COUNTY STATE COUNTY **1** FORM PREPARED BY NAME / TITLE Susan M. Deeney November 4, 1976 DATE ORGANIZATION Historic District Commission 838-6000 ext. 207 TELEPHONE STREET & NUMBER 45 South Main Street STATE CITY OR TOWN Bel Air Maryland

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PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION HIDDEN BROOK HA - 130 Continued

Louvered, rectangular window is at each gable end.

A rubble stone spring house is located on the edge of the pond, south east of the house. This has a gable front, slate covered roof. Entrance is on the west end. It is windowless.

A rubble stone, one story structure, north of the house, is presently used as a garage. It has a slate covered, gable front roof. There is no chimney. A large garage door is located on the south end, There are two windows, one each on the east and west facades. These are four lights over four.

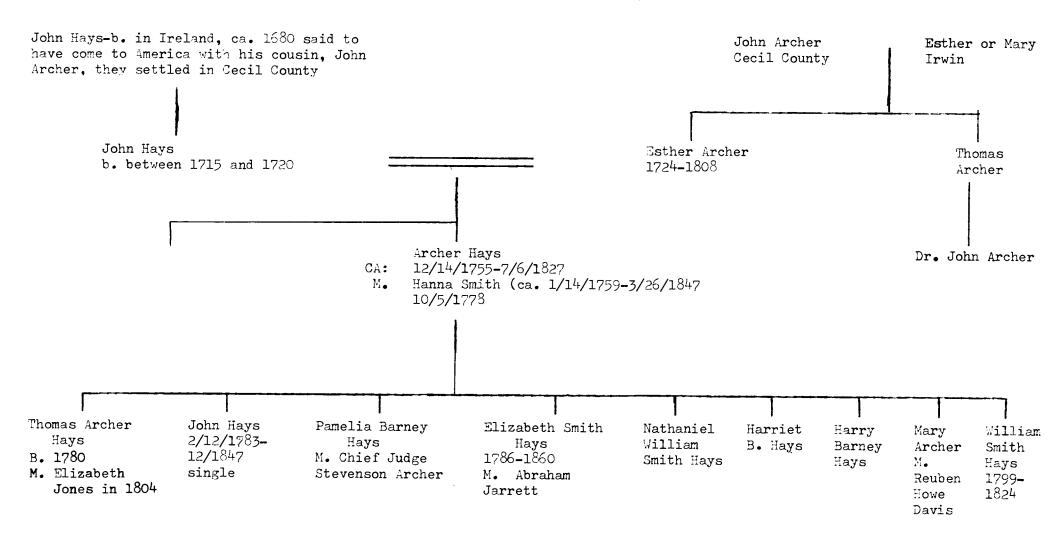
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ADDRESS:	
STORIES: 1[] 2[2] 3[] 4[] 5[] 6[] E	
WINGS, ADDITIONS: 2 addition west of main building South	2 2 stories, 3 bays x 2
WALL CONSTRUCTION:	4
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FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGH	TS, PLAIN
CORNICE, BARGE, EAVES: original[] replaced[]	2 east side/6
ROOF: GABLE FRONT, GABLE FLANK, HIP, MANSARD, MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate tin, a	FLAT, DORMERS
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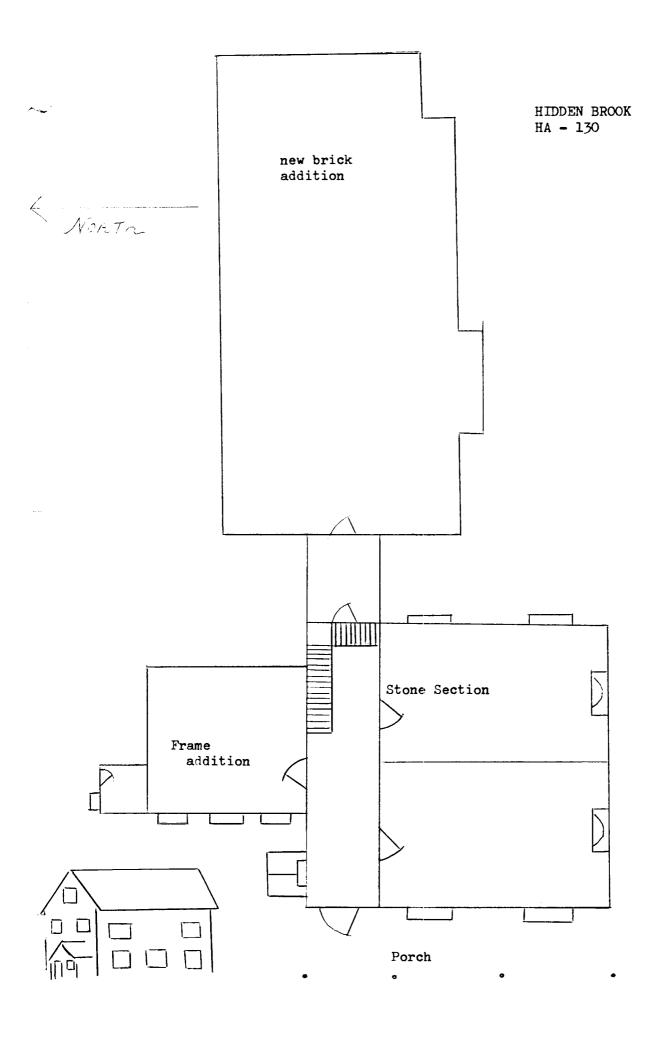
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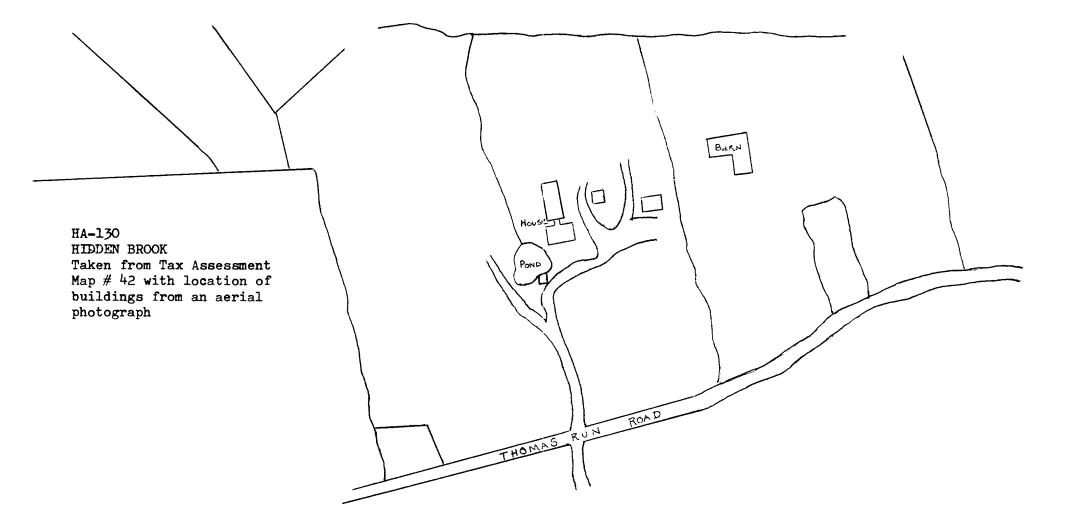
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Hays-Archer Family Relationship







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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

While it is not certain if the barn at Hiddenbrook is as old as the Federal Period house which stands approximately 100 yards south of it, it appears likely that the oldest section of the complex is at least mid-19th century in vintage.

It is a huge arrangement comprising over 4,000 square feet of enclosed space that has at least three distinct periods to it Like the average barn of this area, it is a multi-functional building designed to facilitate the processing and storage of hay and grain as well as livestock. At the time of recording (6/80) the lower portions of the building are still housing dairy cattle and pigs but the roof of "Section A" has collapsed and demolition is only days away.

It is concluded that the complex began with Section A, a.c. 40' X 60' bank barn utilizing stone and post-and-beam construction. That building was extended 36' to the west and then a c. 24' X 70' south wing was added that also employs post-and-beam framing (although of a different sort). In modern times (but prior to the 1960's) the section had its lower east wall removed and was extended 14' in that direction making area "C." It is a modern milking room.

Exterior

<u>Section A</u>: This is a bankbarn whose gable end roof runs east-west and whose overhang faces south. Its lower portion is stone and its upper portion is frame covered with 12" vertical weatherboard and 2 1/2" beveled battens. Its gable-end roof is covered with slate shingles.

The most difficult to describe facade is the south side. Its features alone reflect the multi-faceted purpose of the building. The east wall is extended over 60 feet to form a 7'6" high wall that along with the south extension formed an enclosed barnyard. The cantilevered overhang makes for a semi-enclosed shelter that receives maximum light in winter. The lower level contains your stall doors (3' wide) and is designed to accommodate animals. The present doors are "Dutch doors designed as picket gates. They are put together with cut nails and some are still hung with forged loop-end strap hinges mounted on pinnels. It can be seen in this area that the cantilevers are thick puncheons nearly a foot wide (11" average). This overhang contains storage space for grains but on the outside one can see evidence that there was once a large double width loading door. There are two smaller solid shutter windows on either end of the facade. These are 2'6" x 3', are irregularly placed and are hung with spade-end strap hinges. It can also be seen that there was once a shed covering the lower area perhaps or at least a pent. Beneath the flashing line left from that structure there is also evidence of that area having been painted red while the rest of the structure is now painted white.

The original east end of the building is now covered by a post supported shed that extends out from the building about 18'. The posts are a mixture of tree-posts and re-used dressed beams.

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Arthur, E. The Barn

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY __ VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES STATE COUNTY STATE COUNTY **III** FORM PREPARED BY Wayne L. Nield II, Historic Site Surveyor DATE April, 1981 Harford County Department of Planning and Zoning TELEPHONE STREET & NUMBER (301) 838-6000 ext. 20745 South Main Street STATE CITY OR TOWN Maryland 21014 Bel Air

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SUMMARY

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Description

Continuation Sheet #1

The south bay of this side contains a door, reached by steps, that leads into a covered entrance way. That area also contains steps down into the covered barnyard. Also on the east side it can be seen that the original plans provided for two groundlevel casement windows to light the interior of the first level.

The north side of the barn is the bank side with the shed. It is over 96' long broken only by two large doors and the ground level windows of the lower level. The doorways are not of equal size and appear asymetrical. The north door is the original location of a centire door of section "A" and the south door belongs to addition "B". The north door is 16' wide and high and mounted with modern rollers. The south doorway, however, is 10' 9" wide, high and has double doors mounted with a mixture of hinges including forged loop-end straps.

Two silos stood at the northwest corner of the building. Only the concrete foundations of silo #1 remain. That cylinder is 14' in diameter. It stood 2' away from the building but had a 5'6" wide shute connecting it to the lower level. What is presumed to be a newer silo of equal size stands a couple of feet west of Silo #1. It is a concrete structure with steel reinforcement rings and typical metal domed cap.

The original west end of "A" is covered by "B", however, inside it can be seen that there was a central end doorway and transom with windows on either side that had diamond shaped horizontal bars. The present west side of the complex is the longest being 110'6" in length and incorporating walls of both sections "B" and "C". It is typified by its windowless board-and-batten upper story and its lower stone portion with its minimum windows. There are eleven windows along this side. Three of them belong to section "A" and the rest are clustered in "C". It is believed that they facilitated corresponding milking stalls within.

Interior

Sections A & B 1st Level:

The original west end wall divides the lower level of sections "A" and "B" into two parts. Both sections now house livestock. Partitions for penning the various animals appear to have been added, removed and added to the point that it is difficult to discern any kind of original division of space. One might expect, however, that it was not radically different. The four doors under the overhang suggest an equal number of stalls in that half. The original wall has been removed in the west half of section "B". Other barns suggest that it was no different from its counterpart on the east. The present arrangement provides for a central walkway running north-south with rows of 6" x 8' stalls on either side for pigs and cows.

Sections A & B 2nd Level:

Cut siding nails along the tie-beam of bent #4 and the stone wall below show that this was the original west end. This fact explains the absence of purlin braces on the bent as it matches the framing of the east end.

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Description

A splendid space defined by bents of hewn oak. Each end of this 39' x 78' room is, and probably was, devoted to the storage of hay while the middle and sides have other specified functions. The north side of the room is defined by the doorways and centrally located threshing floor. If the threshing area is original, the earlier plan placed it in the northwest corner. This process is suggested not only by the doors and wagor sized passageways on either side, but mostly by the enclosure around it. An area c. 16' x 15' inbetween bents #3 and #4 is enclosed by random width boards an 1" thick nailed vertically with cut nails. They form a wall about 3'6" high that is presumed to have contained grain during the process. Along the opposite wall is a fully enclosed area providing storage rooms for the product. These are located within Section A and are presumed to be original.

The construction of this area is difficult to describe beyond saying that it is post-and-beam framing. There is much in the way of reused materials and no one of the seven bents is exactly like the next. While section "A" appears to have been built in a single period and is of fairly uniform materials, section "B" appears different. It has tree pole rafters while "A" has vertically sawn rafters. The three bents of "B" do not line up with those of the east. The tie-beams in the "B" rest on the posts while those of the east are mortised into the post just below the plates, so the center bents of "A" have an enormous central tie beam, but the others do not, and so on.

In general, however, it can be said that in the room formed by A & B together there are seven framing sections and they all employ post-and-beam construction with the hewn structural members ranging in thickness from 8" - 11". Each bent rises to heavily braced purlin posts supporting purlins that, like the rafters, are scarfed to run the length. Common rafters are notched to fit the plates rest on the purlins and are metered at the ridge.

While all nails in any position are of the same type of cut-nail, the braces of the purlin posts are fixed into the tie beams with large cut spikes whose heads appear irregular. It is possible that the size hammer necessary for driving such a spike alters the regularity of a machine formed head.

A bent and twisted track to a hay fork runs along the ridge and is in fact the thing holding up the rest of the partially collapsed slate roof.

The framing for the gables provides a $2'6" \times 6-7"$ window frame although there is no evidence that this common feature was ever executed.

The number of holes in this decayed floor and the number of "cut-through" openings make it unclear how many original hay-drops there were. One appears to have been just west of bent #5 next to the south inner post.

Section C. 1st Level:

The fenestration of the west wall is not unlike that of the newer concrete block wall on the east, suggesting that this area has long been used for lining up 20 cows or so for milking. A modern shed roofed addition widened this area by nearly 50%. That alteration destroyed the original walls of the north and east sides. The present floor is cement with wash down troughs built in, as well as head lock stalls made of piping.

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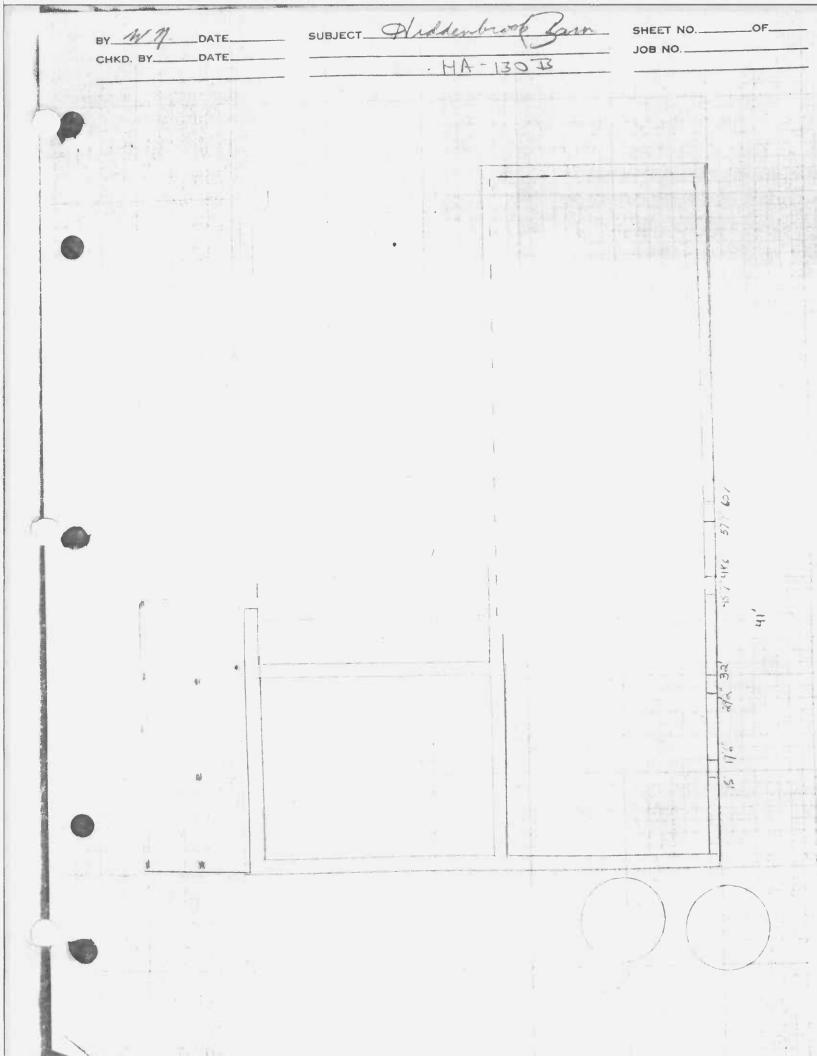
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Section C, 2nd Level

Accompanying diagrams shown that like Sections "A" and "B", "C" had a post-and-beam upper story resting in a stone lower level. This room is 69'6" long and 17'1" wide running north-south. A single window in the south gable lights the area. A later loading door has been cut into the middle of the west side while the original loading door in the middle of the east wall has been blocked off.

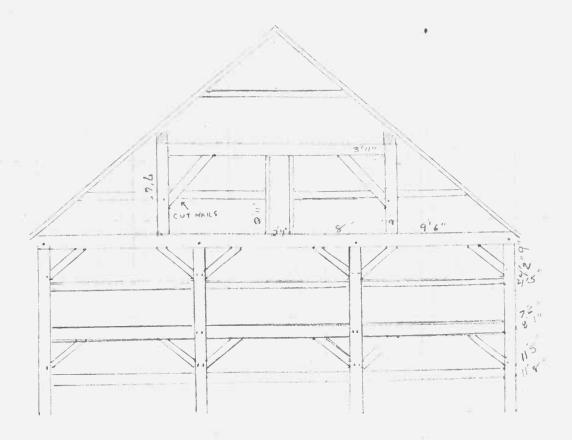
Posts are mortised into the puncheons set into the top of the stone wall. The box frame of "C" are much narrower and have only one tie beam. There are no purlins, only an A-frame roof with mitered ridge joints and collars fixed with cut nails.

This area seems to have always been used as a hay loft. An opening with a ladder on the floor of its northwest corner fed the cattle area below.

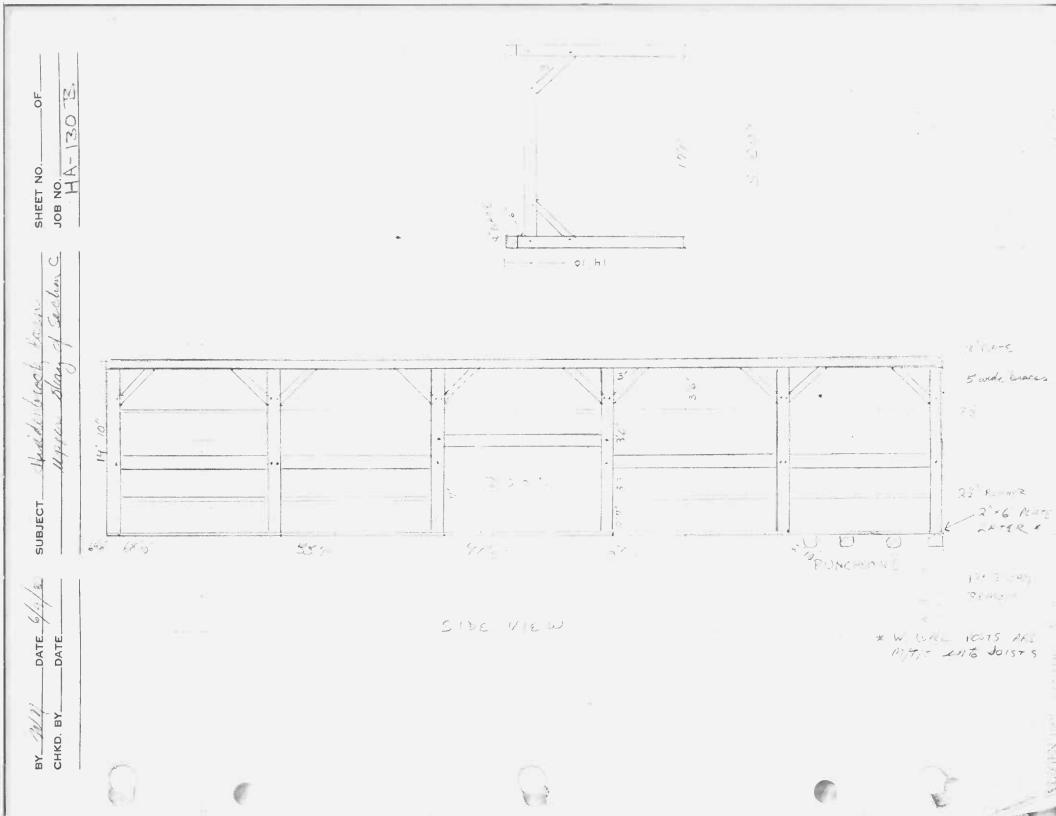


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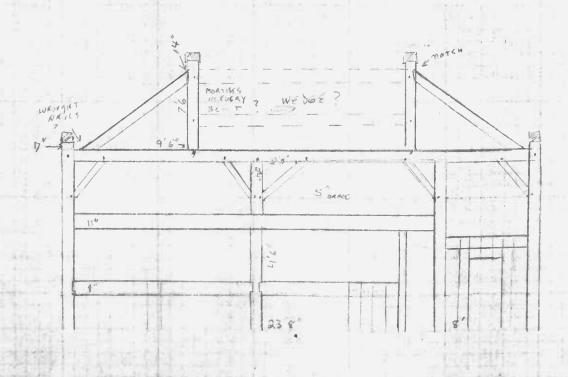
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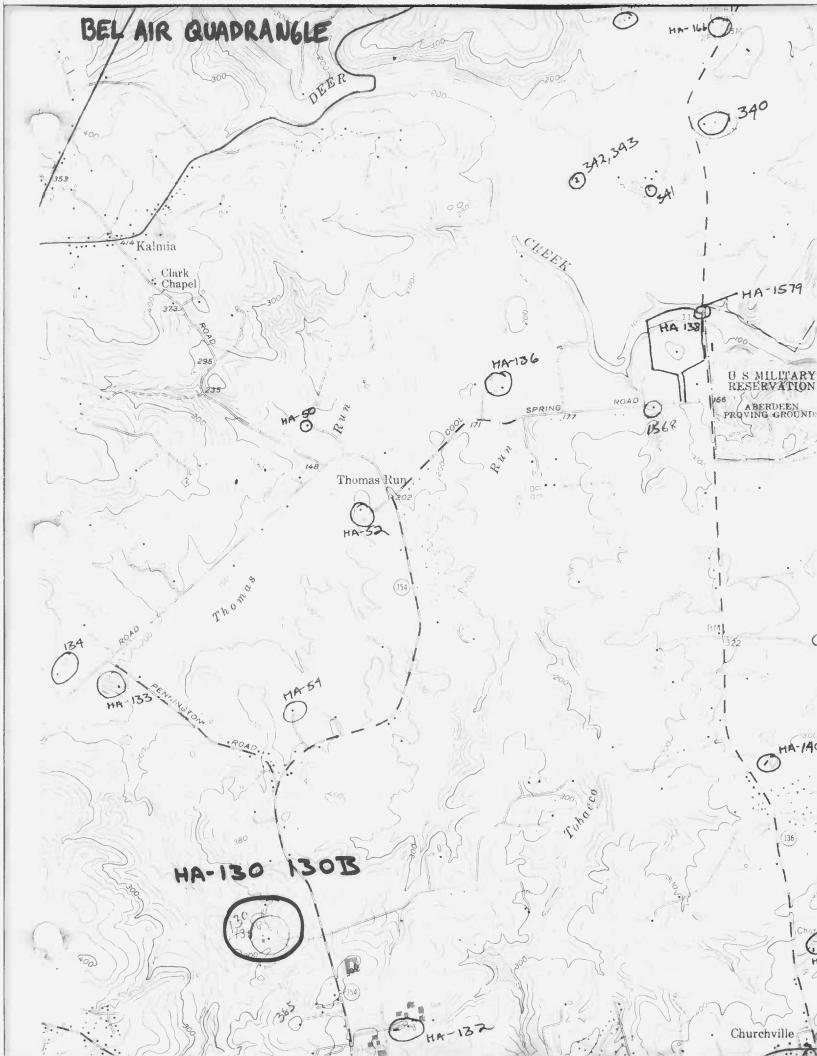


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7 BENTS E+W







HA-130B Hidden Brook Barn (Demolished 11/80) Churchville, Maryland Wayne Nield II 6/80 Southeast



HA-130B Hidden Brook Barn (Demolished 11/80) Churchville, Maryland Wayne Nield II 6/80 Southwest



HA-103B

Hidden Brook Barn - Demolished Bel Air, Md. Wayne L. Nield II 6/80 East



HA-130B Hidden Brook Barn (Demolished 11/80) Churchville, Maryland Wayne Nield II 6/80 North



HA-103 B

Hidden Brook Barn - Demolished Bel Air, Md. Wayne L. Nield II 6/80

East



HA-130B

Hidden Brook Barn (Demolished 11/80) Churchville, Maryland Wayne Nield II 6/80 South



HA-130B Hidden Brook Barn (Demolished 11/80) Churchville, Maryland Wayne Nield II 6/80 South



HA-130B Hidden Brook Barn (demolished 11/80) Churchville, Maryland Wayne Nield II 6/80 Doors-west elevation



HA-130B Hidden Brook Barn (Demolished 11/80) Churchville, Maryland Wayne Nield II 6/80 South



HA-130B Hidden Brook Barn (Demolished 11/80) Churchville, Maryland Wayne Nield II 6/80 West Gable End





HA-130B Hidden Brook Barn (demolished 11/80 Churchville, Maryland Wayne Nield II 6/80 Interior



HA-130B Hidden Brook Barn (Demolished 11/80) Churchville, Maryland Wayne Nield II 6/80 West Gable End



HA-130B Hidden Brook Barn (Demolished 11/80) Churchville, Maryland Wayne Nield II 6/80 Interior of South Wing



HA-130B Hidden Brook Barn (Demolished 11/80) Churchville, Maryland Wayne Nield II 6/80 East Gable End



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HA-130B Hidden Brook Barn (Demolished 11/80) Churchville, Maryland Wayne Nield II 6/80 Doors-North elevation



HA-130B Hidden Brook Barn (demolished 11/80) Churchville, Maryland Wayne Nield II 6/80 Interior



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Hidden Brook Barn (demolished 11/80)
Churchville, Maryland
Wayne Nield II 6/80
Interior - north elevation